

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CONAWAY et al.

Application No.: 09/914,324

(371 of PCT/US00/04838)

Confirmation No. 3570

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: NOVEL COMPONENT OF VON
HIPPEL-LINDAU TUMOR
SUPPRESSOR COMPLEX AND SCF
UBIQUITIN LIGASE

Examiner: Richard Ross, PCT Legal
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Art Unit: Not yet assigned

TRANSMITTAL OF COPY OF PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a) TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT AS PREVIOUSLY
FILED ON AUGUST 8, 2002

PCT Legal Department
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

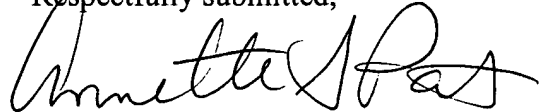
Applicants have to date received no response to the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed by certificate of mailing on August 8, 2002 and received in the OIPE on August 20, 2002, per the attached copy of the stamped postcard for the above-referenced application.

On December 2, 2002, Mr. Robbins of the USPTO Customer Service Department advised, upon our inquiry, that his database did not reflect receipt of the above-referenced petition. Mr. Robbins further noted that his database does contain the notation that the computer readable format of the sequence listing does not match the specification. He further stated that as of November 12, 2002 this file was indicated to be in the PCT Legal Department.

Submitted herewith are copies of the previously filed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and attendant transmittal documents, together with another copy of the sequence listing diskette, Communication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and Preliminary Amendment and printed sequence listing pages 1-5, as originally submitted therewith.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette S. Parent', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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